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SUBJ: CHAD AND UDEAC

1. CHAD FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE VISITED YAOUNDE AND WAS RECEIVED NOVEMBER 21 BY PRESIDENT AHIDJO. REPLYING TO JOURNALIST'S QUESTIONS AFTERWARDS RE CHAD'S POSSIBLE RETURN TO UDEAC, KAMOUGUE REPORTEDLY SAID CHAD DID NOT HAVE TO MOVE AHEAD BLINDLY ON THIS ISSUE, BUT WOULD FIRST ANALYZE SITUATION, ESPECIALLY DISPUTES WHICH SHE FORMERLY HAD WITH UDEAC MEMBERS. THESE DISPUTES MAINLY PERTAINED TO CUSTOMS MATTERS, BUT WERE NOW AGGRAVATED BY ECONOMIC INTEGRATION PROBLEMS. CHAD WOULD ATTEND BANGUI SUMMIT CONFERENCE AS OBSERVER. PROBLEMS WOULD BE DISCUSSED THERE, AND ONLY AFTERWARDS COULD CHAD HOPE TO RETURN TO UDEAC.

2. ASKED ABOUT FUTURE OF UEAC IF CHAD RETURNED TO TO UDEAC, KAMOUGUE REPORTEDLY SAID UEAC WOULD HAVE TO BE ADAPTED TO THIS NEW CONTEXT. COOPERATION BETWEEN ZAIRE AND CHAD WOULD
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CONTINUE ON BASIS OF BILATERAL RELATIONS.

3. COMMENT. KAMOUGUES REPORTED REMARKS RE CHADS RETURN TO
UDEAC WERE MUCH MORE CAUTIOUSLY PHRASED THAN RECENT COMMENTS
BY OTHERS CITING RETURN AS "ESTABLISHED FACT" (CHOSE ACAUISE)
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